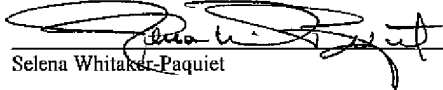


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re: Xin QI and Richard TESTER**

Group Art Unit: 1612

Application No. : 10/578,551  
Filed : June 29, 2006  
For : **COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF**  
Examiner : Nannette Holloman

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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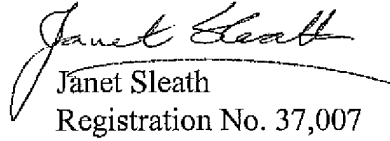
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1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Amendment & Reply;
3. Declaration of Prof. Tester w/Exhibits A – C; and
4. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time.

There are no additional claims fees. Applicant qualifies for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore, the small entity fee of \$405.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination and \$65.00 for filing a Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time, for a fee total of **\$470.00**, are being paid by Deposit Account deduction with submission of these documents through the USPTO's Electronic Filing System.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-3555.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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